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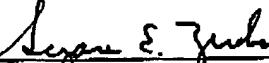
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Title: Method for Detecting Nucleic Acid Target Sequences Involving In Vitro Transcription  
From an RNA Polymerase Promoter

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1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	18	minus	20	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
					<b>SUB-TOTAL =</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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					<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

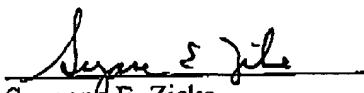
4. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a  
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IN VITRO TRANSCRIPTION FROM AN RNA POLYMERASE PROMOTER**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.